

ANN LANDERS



Four Feet on the Floor

Dear Ann Landers: Although I have told my daughter many of the same things she had read in your column, she insists I am old fashioned but she says you are the living end.

Will you please help me out and express your views of a 17-year-old female who wrestles with her boy friend on the living room floor. What do you think of this behavior—even if she is wearing jeans?

The girl is a good student and sensible about most things, but for some mysterious reason she cannot understand why I object to her rolling around on the floor with her boy friend. Thank you, Ann.—MRS. T.H.R.

Dear Mrs. T.H.R.: This type of behavior is what I call "kidding on the square." It is not only unladylike but it is a teasing mechanism which could lead to trouble.

A 17-year-old girl should keep vertical when entertaining her boy friend. And she should be able to count four feet on the floor at all times—her two and his two.

Dear Ann Landers: For over a year I was very friendly with an attractive bachelor who lived in the apartment next door. He said I cooked just like his mother. Before I knew it, I was setting the table for two almost every night.

When he started to pop in for breakfast I decided on a change in tactics and moved to a building four blocks away. We had talked about marriage and I was sure he was serious about me. I thought the move would bring him around, but I was wrong.

Now I never see him unless I invite him for dinner. An old neighbor told me that a career gal who rented my apartment is now cooking for him as I once did.

Do you think I was dumb to move? Please tell me because there will be another vacancy in that building soon and I can have it if I want it.—MOM'S APPLE PIE

Dear Pie: This guy doesn't want to marry you, dearie. He only wants to EAT with you.

Dear Ann Landers: One of the best things about your column is that it makes our own troubles seem small when we read what other people have to put up with I refer to the letter from the wife who was unhappy because her husband carried pictures of his parents in his wallet instead of her and the children.

I have the same problem but I never told anyone. I just sat around feeling sorry for myself. When that letter appeared in the paper, I showed it to a friend and asked her what she thought about it. Her reply knocked me for a loop. She said, "I wish I had the problem. My husband has been carrying a picture of his old girl friend for nine years."

Now I feel lucky. Thanks Ann.—NO MORE MOANING

Dear No: I hope the gal who wrote the original letter sees yours. Maybe she'll feel lucky, too.

To solve some of the frustrations, disappointments and disillusionments of married life, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "What To Expect From Marriage," enclosing your request, 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Six Girls Win College Honors

Six area students have been named to the Dean's List of Torrance; Jill Kozlowski at Mount St. Mary's College of Gardena, and Carol Regal and Patricia Hohman at Redondo Beach.



FLOWER SHOW PRACTICE . . . Members of Cadet Troop 41 of the Girl Scouts will be among those with entries at the June 16 flower show scheduled at the South Coast Botanic Gardens, 26701 Rolling Hills Road. Getting some pointers on entries are (from left) Mrs. Roscoe W. Link, leader of the troop, and Cadets Lynne Bard and Susan Link. Mrs. Jack W. Bennett, seated in foreground, a demonstrator for the South Coast Botanic Gardens, offers an expert's help to the Scouts. (Press-Herald Photo)

FROM THE MAILBOX

'A Frustrated Student' Responds to New Column

Editor, Press-Herald, Would you please publish this as an answer to Mr. Tom Rische's column, "A Letter to My Son."

Your son Bruce is a very lucky boy to have parents who are raising their son to live in the "real world." The parents who do not frustrate their children will become frustrated themselves, when they find they are just doormats as you mentioned in your letter.

I have been in high school classes with children who were frustrated, and did not receive everything their little hearts desired—until they became teenagers. Some parents seem to think when their children become teenagers they are entitled to make their own coming and going hours, own a car (probably purchased by Mom and Dad), drink, smoke, and most of all speak the way they want to persons in authority.

It may sound surprising to some to learn that many of these kids who weren't given the chance to put during their teenage years are sorry now. These are the kids who are now attending college with me. They are the ones who sit around at our "bull sessions" and blame themselves—but mostly their parents for the way they turned out.

The trouble is many of these kids decide to survive in the "real world" completely on their own. This means that they seek no help from counselors, professors, friends, and certainly not from parents. So, even though as children these individuals were frustrated, they have not learned to face restrictions on their

activities, nor to respect and seek the aid of their parents.

I know, having had you as a teacher for three years Mr. Rische, that you and your wife will not stop frustrating Bruce when he becomes a teenager. Because Bruce is being given the chance to pout and pucker up his lip at you, and because you are not afraid that a spanking or scolding will make Bruce dislike you, and because you think that it is good to frustrate him a bit, your son is going to grow up not only loving you, but also respecting you.

You will be able to look into your mirror and see the

reflection of a very proud father!

A Frustrated Student

Two Questions

Editor, Press-Herald The current housing inspection controversy in North Torrance should bring out two key questions. First, how much power or authority does the city have in enforcing its housing codes? Secondly, why have inspections to enforce or implement these laws and "prevent future blight," been started only after urban renewal funds were at stake? SAUL WEINSTEIN Torrance

IN REDONDO BEACH

Torrance Man Exalted Ruler Of Elks Lodge

Max Smart, a resident of Torrance since 1929, has been elected Exalted Ruler of Redondo Beach Lodge No. 1378, B.P.O. Elks, for the 1967-68 term. He will be installed into office on April 4, as the Lodge's 48th Exalted Ruler. Smart has been employed by the U.S. Steel Corp., Torrance Works, for the past 38 years, and is a charter member of the U.S. Steel Management Club.

He was born June 6, 1908, in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, where he was educated. He was married in 1933 to Marion and they have one daughter, Arline Rabbo, and two granddaughters, Diane and Cathy.

He was initiated into Redondo Beach Lodge on Nov. 26, 1957. He was chairman of the auditing committee for one year, and has served as an officer for seven years. He has been assistant chaplain, chaplain, assistant esquire, esquire, lecturer, loyal, and leading knight.

In ritual competition, he has been all district chaplain, lecturer and loyal knight. Other elected officers of the Lodge are: Sam Brooks, leading knight; Robert L. Lewellen Jr., loyal knight; John R. Breunig, lecturing knight; O. F. Abel, secretary; Harold L. Card, treasurer; C. S. Connors, trustee; Ken Tiffany, tiler; and A. T. Larson, director of the Elks Building Association.

Appointed officers are George D. Lewis, esquire; Dave Shepard, assistant esquire; Buster Sebben, assistant tiler; Ernest Schultz, chaplain; Len Souza, inner guard; Dan Bridges, assistant inner guard; Quevy Thomas,

organist; and Jack Lockyer, assistant organist.

The installation ceremony will be conducted by Walter B. Heller, past district deputy, assisted by other past exalted rulers of the lodge.



MAX SMART Leads Redondo Elks

Church Holds Four Services

Four services are scheduled today as the Festival of the Resurrection is celebrated at the First Lutheran Church of Torrance. Services were scheduled at 6:30, 8, 9:15, and 10:45 a.m.

Tending Sick Hubby No Laughing Matter

"Oh, Lord, of all times for you to get sick!" is the sad song American wives sing to their husbands whenever a man is indisposed enough to take to his bed for a few days.

Sometimes at my lectures a member of the audience will say: "You have nothing but good things to say about European and Oriental women; is there any

that upsets your daily routine.

You wives don't live longer because you're stronger. Rather, your husbands die younger because they're afraid to face your wrath if they do think they're sick enough to take a few days off.

At the first sign of any illness, whether it be a cold, a chronic ache or a too-frequent complaint that he's very tired, get him into bed.

Once he's in bed don't treat him as a criminal stealing your precious time or malingering from the job. He needs rest, yes, but most of all he needs attention. And you can—and must—provide them willingly, happily, and conscientiously.

First, cut off the phone. Notify friends and relatives you're not available for anything.

Keep your hair combed and wear neat dresses during his entire illness. The idea is to convince him it's really no effort at all to take care of him.

Keep the children out of sight and quiet and your tongue under control. Eventually when he does return to work it will be with renewed vigor, restored health, and a secure feeling that you really meant your marriage vows to keep him "in sickness and in health."

That, madam, is no laughing matter.

COUNT MARCO

one thing you can honestly say you admire in American women?"

I wait for the applause to die down and then I answer very honestly. "Yes, your sense of humor."

No other women in the world are so gifted with this tremendous asset.

But where your husbands are concerned, you have more often than not a distorted sense of humor—especially when he is sick.

He overhears your phone conversations or your loud voice at parties, giggling and needling: "I'd rather have a dozen children, one after another, then have to take care of him at home when he's sick."

It's not that you don't care, but it seems your heart is only truly moved if he enters a hospital. Otherwise, any illness of his just means a distasteful chore

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page A-6)

ACROSS

- 1—Gem weight
- 6—Container for flowers
- 7—Roman patriot
- 14—Debraud (pl.)
- 18—Fail to follow suit cards
- 20—Cleopatra's handmaid
- 21—Turkish title (var.)
- 22—A noose
- 24—Preparation
- 25—Woodland deity
- 28—Calculation
- 29—Sick
- 31—A direction
- 32—Snake
- 33—Form of riddle
- 34—Miss Claire
- 35—Blinds with adhesive band
- 37—Nahop sheep
- 38—Black substance from combustion
- 40—The sesame
- 41—Swedish measure
- 42—Behold
- 43—Clock in shape of ship
- 45—Uncompensated
- 46—Test
- 48—Flight
- 51—To fall short
- 53—Plant of aster family
- 54—Body of water
- 56—New England state (abbr.)
- 57—Assist
- 58—Home of famous wizard
- 60—Babylonian numeral
- 61—Experiencing sensation and feeling
- 65—Slow-moving creature
- 67—Appraise
- 72—To entreat
- 73—A direction
- 74—Symbol for tellurium
- 75—To corner (colloq.)
- 77—State (abbr.)
- 81—Transmissible disease
- 84—Artificial language
- 85—Make lace edging
- 87—Succinct
- 88—Division of long poem

DOWN

- 1—Adverse critic
- 2—Caucasian monkey
- 3—Corded cloth
- 4—Culture medium
- 5—Article of faith
- 6—Noxious
- 7—God of War
- 8—Arctic
- 9—Of northern dwellers
- 10—Artificial waterways
- 11—Friend (F.)
- 12—Color highly
- 13—To become systematized
- 14—Indian tribe head
- 15—Dutch painter
- 16—Wapiti
- 17—By
- 18—Tilden's game
- 19—Cook in certain way
- 23—Prepared
- 27—Upon
- 31—Hawaiian food
- 32—Small portion
- 36—Swordsmen's dummy stake
- 37—River in Poland
- 38—Tribute to the palate
- 41—Land measure
- 42—Belonging to
- 43—Italian commune
- 47—Hawaiian wreath
- 48—Symbol for rhodium
- 50—Lasso
- 52—Hawaiian puffin
- 53—Japanese porgie
- 54—Armed galleys of old
- 55—Northern
- 58—Funeral composition
- 62—Engins
- 61—Quarrels
- 62—Great Lake
- 63—A story
- 64—Symbol for neon
- 65—Scribbles punish.
- 66—Taking abundant time
- 68—Spanish for yes
- 69—Man with bewildered wonder
- 70—Rip
- 71—Cousin
- 74—Chinese secret society
- 75—Combining form: saw
- 76—edific island screw pine
- 81—Walking sticks

DOWN

- 82—Toward
- 83—Din
- 85—Allied force
- 86—Caucasian monkey
- 89—Feline
- 92—American Indian
- 93—Terra del Fuogo
- 95—Stem used for wick
- 97—Mark of omission
- 98—Turkey buzzard
- 100—Manger for feeding animals
- 101—Six
- 102—Fisherman's basket
- 104—North Syrian deity
- 105—Turkic twice
- 106—Dreadful
- 107—Dispatch
- 110—Walgait, former boxing champ
- 112—Give an impulse to
- 113—Part of book
- 118—Part of joint
- 119—Note in Guido's
- 120—Small portion
- 122—Attempted
- 124—Weapon
- 125—To try
- 127—Annals
- 128—A repetition in music (pl.)
- 129—Mountain
- 132—State (abbr.)
- 134—New Zealand native
- 135—Symbol for rhodium
- 136—Mark of omission
- 137—One of the Three Musketeers
- 138—Hempock
- 139—River island
- 140—State (abbr.)
- 142—Symbol for nickel
- 143—Hearing organ
- 145—Beneficial uncle
- 146—Hateful
- 147—Fundamental of
- 148—Transportation boat for short distance
- 151—To place at intervals
- 154—Mounds
- 157—Pry
- 158—Sporbot genus
- 160—Symbols for actinium
- 161—Suspended
- 162—Close
- 165—Cloth measure
- 167—Outfit
- 168—Rowing implement
- 170—macaw
- 173—St. (Rom. num.)
- 177—Doctor (abbr.)

